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INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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SY CHANNEL

DEPT FOR A/SY, FRANKFURT FOR RSS, BUENOS AIRES FOR RSO TANNER FROM RSO RUNNER

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF RSO ANKARA/RSO BUENOS AIRES

REF: A(A) ANKARA 3421, (B) STATE 119258 (NOTAL), (C) BUENOS AIRES 4184 (NOTAL)

- 1. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL (A), POST ADVISED SY THAT POST-ELECTION SECURITY SITUATION MAY REQUIRE INTERIM RSO COVERAGE. PURPOSE OF REFTEL (A) WAS TO ALLOW SY ADEQUATE TIME TO PROGRAM FOR SUCH COVERAGE, IF NEEDED. AS INDICATED IN REFTEL (A), POST INTENDED TO ASSESS SITUATION ON OR ABOUT JUNE 15.
- 2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF DEPARTMENT'S DELAYED RESPONSE (REFTEL B), RSO RUNNER TERMINATED HIS LOCAL APARTMENT LEASE EFFECTIVE JUNE 13, TERMINATED THE RENTAL AGREEMENT WITH TENANTS IN HIS PRIVATE RESIDENCE EFFECTIVE JUNE 30 AND ARRANGED WITH HIS FAMILY TO TAKE LEAVE FROM THEIR JOBS DURING HIS PLANNED JULY UNCLASSIFIED

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HOME LEAVE AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS WERE PACKED AND SHIPPED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL B. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, ANY DELAY IN RSO PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM ANKARA WILL RESULT IN HARDSHIP FROM PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL STANDPOINT.

3. RSO RUNNER IS WILLING TO EXTEND ONLY IF SECURITY SITUATION SERIOUSLY DETERIORATES. AT PRESENT, JUNE 5

ELECTIONS HAVE NOT PRODUCED ANY SUCH SITUATION. DURING ANY VACANCY IN RSO ANKARA, OSI DETACHMENT 26, ANKARA, WILL PROVIDE IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATIVE COVERAGE OF ANY INCIDENT INVOLVING EMBASSY PERSONNEL OR FACILITIES AS IT HAS DURING RSO RUNNER'S PAST ABSENCES FROM ANKARA AREA. RSO ISTANBUL WILL BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INTERIM COVERAGE AT ANKARA FOR AT LEAST TWO ONE-WEEK PERIODS. RSO ISTNABUL IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT AMEMBASSY ANKARA FOR TWO DAYS CONSULTATION WITH RSO ANKARA PRIOR TO RSO RUNNER'S PLANNED DEPARTURE.

- 4. ARRIVAL OF RSO TANNER AS PROJECTED IN REFTEL C IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO POST. POST REQUESTED THAT RSO TANNER ARRIVE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6. REQUEST THAT RSO TANNER ADVISE SOONEST.
- 5. ABOVE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL WITH AMBASSADOR, ADCM, ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR AND PERSONNEL OFFICER. SECURITY SITUATION PERMITTING, ALL AGREE TO JUNE 26 DEPARTURE OF RSO RUNNER AND INTERIM COVERAGE BY RSO ISTANBUL TO ARRIVAL OF RSO TANNER IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. MACOMBER

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